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in quality. If by any of those oc-

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17, 18, 19 and 21 inch widths. Cost-

Pennsylvania Mowers, \$6.75, to

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Hardware Dept. First Floor and Balcony.

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paints" represents as many different

degrees of paint goodness (and poor-

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or twist d Bamboo Rods, \$5.00 to

Bristol Steel Rods, telescopic and

Reels-Julius Von Hofe's, Yawman

automatic, B. C. Milam, Gayle, Shak-

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Fishing Lines - Riggel, Trout, Bass

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jointed, \$3.20 to \$15.00 each.

Other rods 25c upwards.

35c to \$30.00 each.

and Gulf Tarpon.

and gallon cans. All colors.

Hardware Dept. - First Floor.

paint means a

ing from \$5.59 to \$10.00 each.

\$15.25 each.

\$13.50 each.

Siberia and Wilke Refrigerators.

The Siberia Refrigerator is reliable. No need to go into details, for "Siberia" on a refrigerator means a saving in ice and provisions; a strong and durable box and one that is both hygienic and cleanly. Made in 49 styles and sizes and costing from \$13.00 to \$49.50.

Wilke All-Tile Refrigerators - These are undoubtedly the most beautiful Refrigerators made-they will last a lifetime. Tiled throughout, both interior and exterior, and so built that all interior fittings, as shelves and their frameworks, etc., are removable. All hardware is of solid brass, heavily nickel-plated, even to the bolts and rivets, so there is nothing that can rust about the box. Perfect circulation of cold air; made in sizes holding from 50 to 400 pounds of ice, costing \$45.00 to \$150.00 each.

Wilke Wood Jacket Refrigerators-Tile lined; built on same general lines as all tile refrigerators as regards shelves, packing, hardware, etc., with the exception of oak jacket in place of tile covering, holding from 150 to 400 pounds of ice. Prices \$50.00 to \$120.00. House-Furnishing Dept. - Second Floor.

construction, economiin its appointments. It bakes, boils, broils, roasts, fries and stews with accuracy, cleanliness, economy and dispatch. Made of wrought steel, asbestos lining and interior lining of heavy galvanized iron. The easily removable drill burners make cleaning simple and save about 25 per cent on fuel. Balanced drop, shelf doors-no springs to weaken or get out of order.

You know what a warming shelf and a warming closet is to a coal range? Well, our new 1900 Gem Gas Range will, at a slight additional expense, be fitted with either of these conveniences.

Prices-Plain, \$21.00 and \$22.50. With Shelf, \$26 and \$27.50. With Closet, \$28.50 and \$30. With Hot Water Attachment, \$36.00 and \$37.50. With Hot Water and Closet, \$41.00 and \$45.00. House-Furnishing Dept .- Third Floor.

Cedar Now is the time when Chests, winter furs and woolens are being put away. If you would put them away rightso that next fall they will be free, not only from moths but also from "druggy" odors-get a cedar chest.

Simmons Hardware Co.'s cedar chests keep the moths out, have dovetailed joints, run on rollers and are well made, substantial and well appearing.

Two sizes-No. 1, 21 inches deep, 21 inches wide and 38 inches long. \$12.00. No. 2-25 inches deep, 25 inc wide and 44 inches long, \$13.50. House-Furnishing Dept.—Third Floor.

We are Sole St. Louis Agents for

Claffin's celebrated baseball shoes-

the easiest, best wearing, finest base-

A very full line of American League,

Association and Southern League balls.

Reach balls of all grades-boys' up

Reach's celebrated mittens and

Caps, uniforms (made to measure).

Body protectors, Reach Baseball

The Greatest

all discriminating users of bats.

1900 model home plates.

\$7.50 each.

to professional.

Guide, etc., etc.

Sporting Goods Dept -Balcony.

Gem Gas The 1900 Gem Gas | Baby Carriages A baby spends | Lawn The satisfaction in buy-Range is simple in and Go-Carts. the greater flowers. ing a Keen Klipper

part of its time Lawn Mower is the knowledge that cal of fuel and absolutely up-to-date in its carriage or its go-cart. It it has Simmons Hardware Co.'s would be inconsiderate to buy it one that was not comfortable. It would be extravagant to buy it one that tive to be any but the most eloquent was not good. Simmons Hardware Co. Leader and Banner Carriages and casional mistakes, which none of us Go Carts are beautiful, easy running can keep from, the one you buy has and easy riding, fitted with all the best and newest appliances for baby's vou another. comfort, and are strong and durable. The new adjustable, reclining go-cart is the most comfortable and satisfactory thing made.

> Carriages, \$5.50 to \$32.00 each. Go-Carts, \$3.00 to \$21.00 each. House Furnishing Dept. - Third Floor.

Velox Sewing Our economical Machines. method of hand-

ling Velox Sewing Machines enables us to sell them for just about one-half as much as agency machines. The "Velox" is not a "just-as-good-as" sewing machine; but it stands ALONE on its own quality and qualities. It is thoroughly good-first-class inevery for use-the best and most con-

Velox Qualities-Lock stitch, noiseless, light and easy running, self-threading shuttle, easily adjusted tension. self-setting needle, perfect stitch regulator, automatic hobbin winder, ballbearing wheel; these and many more good points.

Automatic-Always ready, no shuttle, no bobbin, easy to operate, lightrunning, rapid and noiseless.

Prices \$20.00 to \$42.00 each.

Laclede and Columbia Bicycles.

the concless bearings; ask about them. Eccentric rear fork and chain adjuster, hubs with knock-out axles,

Westminster Juvenile Bicycle-the finest Bicycles made for children, \$19.00. \$20.00, \$22.50 each.

and generally good construction and easy-running qualities. Prices \$25.09, \$30.00 and \$35.00 each.

Columbia Bicycles, ridden the wide world over; chain, \$50.00; chainless, \$75.00 each

Laclede Bicycles won the gold medal at the Philadelphia National Export Exposition during the past winter-then, too, Simmons Hardware Co. guarantees them. A new and important Laclede feature for 1900 is

ISSUE OF BONDS BY MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Board of Directors Decides Upon \$15,000,000 of Five Per Cent Refunds.

AND ROCKEFELLER.

Twelve Millions of This Issue Will Be Divided Equally Between Them - Details of the Plan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 39 .- An important meetg of the directors of the Missouri Pathe Railroad Company was held to-day a the general offices of the company in th Western Union building. In addition to an thorizing the issue of new bursts to the mount of \$15,000,000 to cover out-tanding obligations and to provide for improve ments, the directors transacted yere little business. Several things of importance were developed, however, which are not made public in the efficial account of the meet

It was demonstrated, for one thing, that f the 470 660 shares of Missouri Pacific pet brand. K. K. represents us, and stock the Goulds own 20,00 shares, or lear majority, and that John D. Rockefeller has a clear title to about \$5,990 shores. The remainder, or 70,000 shores, is distribted, Mr. Sage being the largest individual older of this minority stock. Insamuch Mr. Sage owned something more than Store shares of Missouti Pacific a year igo, there is only one dediction to be "Two from the informal showing of backs a fault, bring it back and we'll give lo-day. Mr. Sage has parted with a large block of Missourt Partic stock, and there is no reason to doubt that these Sage holdings passed into the bands of John D. Rockefeller, either directly or it-directly. There is an interesting story behind this which will come out some day. All that is known now is that the Goulds were threatened quite recently with the loss of control of the Missouri Pacific property through the shifting of the Sage holdings to the Rockefeller Interest, and the suggestion that the members of the Gould family have had to hay a famey price for \$0.00 shares of the Stock perchased in the last mouth to insure their continued control in the management of the company. ings passed into the bands of John D.

Russell Sage's Sales.

a connection with Mr. Sage's operations Missouri Pacific, it is said that the aged financer has soid a large library according to the state of late at the high prices stablished by the built contingent on the Stock Exchange and that he is preparing for the time when he will be compalled to tellire from active business life. one of the companies of the control of the company by two stacks of the meeting that the bas said the investment securities but there is quite a distinction between his conception of investment and "speculative" shares and the general understanding to-day is that Mr. Sage controls made ready money than securities. At the same time, it can be stated that he will not retire from the Missouri Pacific Board. He is a valiable member of that body, and his advice is valued by his colleannes.

President Genild presided at the meeting to-day. Vice President C. G. Warner of St. Louis and other members of the Board of Directors were in attendance and the business to be translated was disposed of in less than an hour. The relative ownership of the Goulds. Mr. Sage and Mr. Rockefelier was developed incidentally in connection with the issue of the St. Soc. of new refunding bonds. The official report says that "Of the autorized issue of \$15,000,000. \$12,000,000 have been subscribed for at par and interest net to the company by two stockholding interests.

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It is understood that the Goulds have subscribed for one-half of these Stiftsdaw bonds and that Mr. John D. Rockefelier has taken the other half. Mr. Sage does act appear to figure in the stransaction at all, though it is possible his purchase may be included in that of the Goulds. During the meeting of the directors the presence of a gentleman supposed to represent Mr. Stockefeller suggested the probability individual individual in that of the Goulds of the probability individual individual in the supposed to represent Mr. Stockefeller suggested the probability individual individual in the supposed to represent Mr. Stockefeller suggested the probability individual in that the supposed to represent Mr. Stockefeller suggested the pr Sage himself denies that he has sold

meeting of the directors the presence of a gentleman supposed to represent Mr. Rock-efeller suggested the probability that the Standard Oil magnate might be admitted to membership in the beard. It was explained, thowever, that Mr. Rock-efeller was perfectly satisfied with the existing management and that he had declined an election. Whether or not he will have a representative in the beard remains for the future to determine.

from points west of North Platte and un-loaded at any point east of North Platte and feel until ripe for market, with no addi-tional freight charges except for switching. The other railroads are expected to estab-lish the same kind of a tule. The Union Pacific people say that while they would make more money in hausing the grain out to reed the stock, they want to see the West developed and the live stock business encouraged. That is the reason they have decided to make the new rule. Mr. Gould Noncommittal. Mr. Gould was noncommitted.
Mr. Gould was noncommitted on this point, and Mr. Sage would only say that he "would be very glad to have Mr. Rockefeller in the board."

After the meeting this official announcement was made.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at mon to-day, resolutions were passed: Meeting of Traffic Managers and Ship-

held at noon to-day, resolutions were passed:

First Authorizing and directing subject to the trailfication of the stockholders, the payment in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, at par and accrued interest, of the entire outstanding issue of \$1712.00 Missoul 5-per-cent good funding notes.

Second-Authorizing and directing subject to similar ratification, the execution of an indenture providing for the total issue of \$15.00,000 of 5-per-cent debrutare gold bonds, these bonds to be secured by the same security as now support the present issue of Missoul Pacific gold funding notes, which are to be retired in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

"Of the authorized issue of \$15.00,000, \$12,00,000 have been subscribed for at par and interest not the company by two stockholding interests. The \$12,000.00 thus subscribed for will be appropriated for the payment of Missouri Pacific gold incoding notes, to be retired in accordance with the following the page of \$15.00,000.

For the payment of loans, \$1,000.000.

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Station.

"For the payment of lears, \$1.05.000.

"For the reimbursement of measure applied to capital expenditures and inventments, \$1.00.000.

"The remainder reserved for Letterments and improvements, \$1.00.000.

"Total authorized four, \$15.00.000." & Erbe Automatic and Combination

The issue of these bonds and the appropriation of the processis as above specificate intended to free the Missouri Pacific company of all unfunded obligations and to provide for embraced working capital and for a reserve betterment and embragement fund in available securities of the \$12,00,000 new bonds issued. \$20,000 are used for the refirement of obligations, which at present bear from 5 to 6 per cent interest, and the remainder \$1.20,000 are used to remain \$1.20,000 are used to \$1.20,000 a altestion at an Saturday list he issued the following circular; "No employment will be given to any one by this company which would result in placing such person either directly or indirectly under the jurisdiction of a rela-Missouri Faccific stock at present. It is possible, however, that this surmise is theoretic. The directors have not concluded their labors and the dividend matter may yet be taken up. In connection with the Bockefeller subscription for the new bonds it is known that Mr. Rockefeller is already a large holder of the is. The bond house of Goldman, Sachs & Co. purchased a block of \$1,500,000 of these bonds some weeks ago and your correspondent is informed that the major portion of this issue was sold to Mr. Rockefeller. There are evidences of hond purchases for the Standard Oil man in other quarters, but this is the only transacting that can be verified. There is no reason to doubt, however, that Mr. Rockefeller has invested many millions of his surplus cash in the bonds, as well as in the stock of the Missouri Pacific, and that he is the largest individual holder of the company's securities. Nevertheiess, the Goulds are in control and as matters stand their position is vasily improved, as they are now independent of Oil. Wr. Sage and the dangers incident to the advancing age of that geniteman.

Vice President Warner will remain in New York for several days to transact routine business. at 12.65 noon, however, she steamed out of planae of those who were there to wish her a god-speed. This train carries a St. Paul sleeper, which goes via Peoria. It was necessary to put on two extra cars yea-terday to necessamedate the increased traf-Cotton Belt Election.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL

Tyler, Tex., April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texns held to-day the following officers were re-elected. F. H. Britton, president; R. B. Bodge, second vice president; R. D. Cobb, auditor; J. W. Hogan, treasurer; directors, Edwan Gould, Winslow Pierce, F. H. Britton, A. S. Dedge, R. H. Bowron, W. C. Conner, Total Handolph James Garrity, M. O. Cooper, General Attorney Sam H. West of St. Louis also attended the meeting.

President Britton left to-night in his special car for his home in St. Louis, Fred H. Jones, formerly of Memphis, has arrived and assumed charge of his new Juties as successor to S. G. Warner, former general passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt. Mr. Warner left to-day for Kansas City to assume the duties of general passenger agent of the Kansas City and Southern.

The party of St. Louisans and several REFURIAN AND Memphis Deal.

Little Rock Ark, April 20.—President Francis I, Gowen of the Choctaw, Okinhoma and Gulf Railroad Company has issued a call for a special meeting of the directors for June 27 to consider the purchase by the company of the Choctaw and Memphis road, now leased by that corporation. Union Station yesterday morning on their

Personal and Current Notes. -John M. Chesbrough, assistant general passenger agent of the Vandalia, has gone to Pittsburg to attend a time-card meeting. Vice Fresident Ramsey and General Pas-senger Agent Crane will go East, probably this week to arrange a new time schedule. —M. Schulter, general agent of the Frisco

Choctaw and Memphis Deal.

train arrived in Indianapolis at 2.25 p. m. Line at Chicago, was at headquarters here

A ride around the wide, well-based and beautifully ornamented streets of the city constituted the main feature of entertainment for the afternoon. In the cyraing, the party took dinner in the order of entertainment for the afternoon. In the cyraing, the party took dinner in the order of entertainment for the afternoon. In the cyraing, the party took dinner in the order of the factorial theory of the Bases House, of which W. Commingham, formerly of the Planters Hotse, is now the general manager.

Covers were labl for twenty, many members of the party having gone to other points, among them being General Passenger officials of the B. & O. S. W., returned to headquarters yesterday from Washington.

The passenger officials of the B. & O. S. W., will meet in Cincinnati this week to adjust the train and went to Cleveland. In his absence his first coestand, W. P. Deppe, assistant evening, where a sumptions diner whose combined with many short elevelus and humorous stories. The party returned on the other train and humorous stories. The party returned to headquarters yesterday.

The representatives of the Planters of the United County Republican American out a row, although there was not a sign of opposition to Senator Cullom from one preinct in the county. The Tanner-Hancey hosts were slaughtered. Not a township declared for the Chicago man.

RATES FOR MEETINGS.

Reduced Fores Granted by South-

have granted reduced rates for the

thern Association for Consideration of Froblems, Montgomery, Ala., May 8-

ole's Party National Convention, Circult O. May 9, 1969.

hie's Party National Convention, Cou-it, O., May 2, 1900 pic's Party National Convention, Sionx S. D., May 3, 1900, man's Board of Foreign Missions, a chand Presisyterian Church, Decatur.

NOW A CERTAINTY.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois Will Be

Marlon, Ill., April 30.- The building of the

to the Oblo River is now a certainty.

road will be commenced at be completed by September 1.

this morning gave notice that on May 5 it

would re-establish the feeding in transit

plus Agents at San Francisco.

NO NEPOTISM.

Vice President Keeler of the Denver

Road Issues a Circular.

CUBLIC SPECIAL.
ort Worth, Tex., April 38 - D. R. Keeler
o president and traffic manager of the

the investment and staffle manager of the server road, proposes that merit, and merit then, shall distait the term of service of very employe on that line and that nepolem or favortism will not enter into the

PRAIRIE STATE EXPRESS.

Makes Its Initial Trip to Chicago and

The "Prairie State Express," the new

train of the Chicago and Alton, was de-

ate cutting.

San Francisco, April 29. A very importan

ceting of railroad men was held to-day in

Chicago and Eastern Hilnois extension

REPUBLIC SPIN TALE

d Order of Hoo Hoos, Or-as E, 1500. Convention. Chattanooga.

Importal Order, Washing-

this to the Southwestern Passenger

Henry Jake Schmidt, census supervisor for Hilly Rodenberg, was crushed into pulp. He attempted to defeat instructions for anybody and anything, finally joining with the Tanner-Hancey faction in a desperate effort to defeat Cullom and Yates.

Histic Stitue, Importal Order, Washing-ton, b. C. May 22-21, 1969.
T. P. A. Antumi, National Convention, New Orleans, Ca., May 22-21, 1969.
Woman's found of Foreign Missions, M. E. Church, South, Annual Session, Paris, Yes. May 21 to June 1, 1969.
United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Louisville, Ky., May 26 to June 2, 1969.
General Federatica of Women's Clubs, Milwanker, Wis., June 4-8, 1999.
N. E. A., Charleston, S. C., July 7-12, 1969. fort to defeat Cullom and Yates.

A resolution to authorize the chair to appoint a committee of five on delegates to the various conventions was amended to give the township delegations authority to name the committee. The sixteen members went carefully over the typewritten lists already made up and solemnly reported the lists without change. The State delegates are: H. C. Adams, H. H. Hosmer, C. B. Geiger, R. G. Ardrey, C. P. Cooper, William F. Becker. There is not a Tanner or Hancey man in the list.

The following county ticket was named by acclamation: Circuit Clerk, Dick Vernor, State Attorney, J. Paul Carter, Coroner, Dector Jumes McElwain; Surveyor, William B. Amierson. The candidates appeared and returned thanks and the convention dissolved. P. U. Annual Convention, Cincinit, July 12-15, 1800 other Political Union Annual Nation-evention, finck Island, Ill., May 1-2. Scuebrs of Pythias, Davis, I. T., May 1-Publican Territorial Convention, Pur-l 7. May 3, Bra. Crican M. E. Church General Confer-columbus, O. May 7 to June 5, 1898, moment firder of Hibernians, Boston, May 8-12, 1999.

PLANS FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION COMPLETE.

NOVEL MANNER OF SEATING THE DELEGATES.

Will Form Four Solid Squares and Be Surrounded by the Alternates.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26.-George W. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, announced to-night that all arrangements for holding the blg convention are com-

F. Johnston & Co., the well-known rali-nd builders of St. Elmo, have been awardcontract to build the line complete or the purpose of establishing head-and letting the contracts for the Three divisions will run through this portion of the auditorium. The last row of delbranch will leave the main line of egates will be situated precisely in the center of the hall. The alternates will be seated in a huge semilunar space, separated place, and extend south on the most practicable route to the Ohlo Riv c, either at Joura or Metropolis. It has not been determined yet at which place the river will be creased. Then the line will be built up the river to Pachacah. This gives chicago another direct line to the South and at the same time opens up a new outlet for the rout mines in this lumediate vicinity. Work on the roug will be commonced at once from the delegates by broad aisles running to H.

sents to the front wall of the building, an completely encompassing the delegates and alternates, will be sections for tickethold-ers. These will be lettered from I to T. seriatum. Back of this horseshoe, cast and west sides of the hall, will be er sections for the ticketholders. At sorth end of the hall is a balcony which will seat 1.50, and will be given to the whole city of Philadelphia. "On the front of the stage will be seats rule. This is something which desired by for the National Committee and 400 prom-

"In a horarship extending from the pre-

ment members of the party, just back of the speakers' platform. In a semicircle be-mind these notables there will be room for 49 invited guests. In front of the stage four feet below, but four feet above the delegates' floor, will be the desks for 500 reporters and artists. Beneath the stage space has been provided for telegraph and tele-

has been provided for telegraph and telephone operators. All communications will
be taken directly there.

The headquarters of the sergeant-atarms, George N. Wiswell, on and after May
15, will be in the new Courthouse building.
Independence Square, Philadelphia,
According to the pregramme, the convention will be called to order at 12 o'clock,
when on Irone 12 and the gave, given to According to the programme, the convention will be called to order at 12 o'clock, neon, on June 19 and the cavet given to the temporary chaltman. Committees on cortesten seats, resolutines, etc., will be appointed and an early adjournment taken. In the evening the allied Republican cluts have planned a mass meeting in the Academy of Music. Noted Republican speakers like Representatives Sherman of New York, boiliver of Iewa, Dalzell o' Pennsylvanda and others will address the meeting.

Wednesday, June 36, the convention will go into session again. The patform will be presented and matters may be advanced so far that the nominating speeches may be made. Ordinarily this part of the business it not reached until the third day, but the prospect of President McKinley's renomination by accentuation seems so assured that the local committeemen think the presidential nomination may be actived Wednesday or Wednesday night. The contest over the vice presidential nomination may carry the convention into Thursday.

meeting of rainoud men was held to-day in the office of R. H. Counties, head of the Transcentimental Art Bureau. It was a gathering of the traffic managers of the transcentimental railway lines and of the steamsontimental railway lines and of the steamship lines plying between this coast and the Orient. The object of the meeting was to come to some common underscand-ing in regard to rates and to stop the cut-ting that has been going on for some time, to the great loss of the transportation commandes.

MASONS AT BANQUET.

First Event of the Kind in the New Temple.

The first Masonie banquet given in the The first Masonic banquet given in the new Grand avenue Masonic Temple took place last night. A year ago the corner stene was laid. A month age the defiration of the members until last night to meet in also late disregard of formality and around the festal board forget the carse of the day and eat, drink and be merry.

The banquet hall, which is situated on the third flaor of the building, was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The walks of the hall were draped with the national colors and strings of green ribbon hang in straceful festaons from pillar to pillar, making a canepy of evergreen above the heads of the diner. In a corner of the room Seymour's band was stationed and discoursed sweet music as the feast progressed. The menu was all that the most festidious epicure could desire.

The feast concluded, the members gathered around the table of the loastmaster, R. H. Kern, and were entertained with addresses and songs until midnight. Ethelbert F. Allen of Kansas City spoke on "The Masonry of the Future," E. S. Puller on "Goodfellowship," L. R. Willey on "Masonry and Citizenship." The speechmaking was closed by ex-Mayor Waibridge with an earnest and eloquent appeal for the World's Flat.

Vecal music was rendered between the speeches by Messrs, Porteous, Eahrenburg, Metcalf and Nielringhaus.

The following is a list of those present: Captain Isaae M. Mason, A. C. Stewart, Will Boyd, Captain John Greenough, Doctor Heine Marks, Jacob Lampert, T. A. Buckland, R. H. Kern, F. A. Banketer, Gustave Niemann, John R. Parson, L. J. Campbell, J. J. Cochran, Howard Wasson, C. A. Thempson, W. M. Perteoux, C. F. Vogel. Hen Althelmer, L. F. Cttefy, George Matthews, W. L. Glancy, Nicholas Bell, Alfred H. White, F. H. W. Krenning, J. A. Laird, C. O. Austin, W. C. Uhri, C. S. Moffitt, Doctor E. Schleiffarth, Nat Moffitt, John Ramming, Dector A. C. Robinson, R. F. Kilgen, W. A. Rutledge, James A. Smith, Themas Dunn, A. H. Bauer, James F. Ewins, R. W. Morrison, F. W. Mott, William Nixon, F. Meisel, A. R. Dostal, Charles A. G new Grand avenue Masonic Temple took place last night. A year ago the corner

Christian County Democrats

Taylorville, III. April 20.—At a meetin the Democratic Central Committee of Ci tian County held here to-day a call issued for a convention to be held in

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED.

A Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mails

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful hear discovery in medical science, fulfills severy wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, theumatism, and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold writer and scalding pain in passing it, or load effects following use of liquor, wime or heer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon resilized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. It was reed a medicine you should have the best. Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful may have a sample buttle of this wonderful may have a sample of the wonderful may have a sample of the wonderful may have a sample of the wonderful may have a sample of

chough No more. No less

When taken in moderation as a tonical stimulant



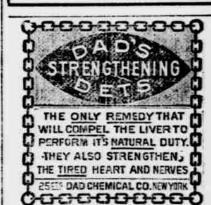
For health and hospitality will prove itself to be of the

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Highest Purest Quality Rich in Flavor.

Hellowed by



David Nicholson, St. Louis, An.

PULLMAN MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Bowers Insists That His Wife Was Not Divorced.

New York, April 20. - The Pullenan mystery deepens. The tale of two cities, which be gan in Chicago with the two marriages of the son and namestake of George M. Pullman, without the known intervention of any divorer, is fost growing in interest. New and thalling chapters were introduced into the steep to-day. First and most exciting was the statement of Fred V. Bowers, the husband of the lady now known as Mrs. George M. Pullman, declaring that neither George nor his wife, has been divorced. Secondly and not much less filled with possible interest, was the news from Chicago that Frank O. Lawden, who is the practical head of the Pullman family, being the husband of Florence Pullman, the favorite daughter of the car-builder is coming to New York by the fastest of trains to find our what the troublons Pullman twins are up to bow. the son and manerake of George M. Pull-

our what the troubious Pullman twins are up to now.

Mr. Bowers said to-day:

"In August, 198, Pullman married Miss Fernaid. In October of the same year I married Miss Racrett, once George M. Pullman's fiancer. Pullman soon left his wife, and without just cause my wife left me about six motths after our wedding. The Pullmans were never divorced; neither were Mrs. Bowers and myself."

At the Hotel Gerard, George M. Pullman was inclined to stand on his dignity. He was willing to talk about the presidential canvass or the price of Chicago gas, but on the subject of his marriage he was firm.

There neithing to say," he said. "It is none of the public's business."

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Murphyshoro High School, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphyshero, Ill., April M.-The com-mencement exercises of Murphyshero High School were held at the Lauter Opera-house School were held at the Loriest Operators to high; The class of 180 was composed to the following numbers: Miss Posephine Scherer, saintatorian; Miss Bessie L. Pellett. Wilham S. Basne, Miss Etta C. Wilkinson, Miss Bessie M. Rainbow, Miss Neller A. Furness, Mrs. Sarah A. Harves, Rainb Werner and Duff A. Abrams, valedication.

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MISS LUCY KENDRICK DEAD.

Daughter of J. S. Kendrick-Fu-

neral To-Morrow.

Miss Lucy Kendrick, 26 years old, and

aughter of J. S. Kendrick, who is a resi-

dent of Webster Groves and who is man-

ager of the Western branch of the Equita-

ble Life Insurance Company, died yester-

day morning. A week ago the young lady

underwent an operation for appendicitis, and the shock is thought to have caused

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> Presbyterian Church will officiate. The turial will take place at Bellefontaine Cem-Shelby County Convention Set.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Mo., April 39.—The Democrats of Shelby County will meet in County Convention in this city Monday, May 21, to select delegates from this county to the various State conventions, Shelby is entitled to ten delegates to the State Nominating Convention and six delegates to each of the other three conventions.

Mrs. Minnie Hagemann. REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., April 30.—Mrs. Minnie Hagemann died here to-day, aged 82 years. Five sons, all prominent farmers of this section, survive her. her death.

The funeral will take piece to-morrow from the Kendrick home in Webster. The Reverend Doctor Bates of the Webster

PRESENTED "THE MIKADO." Dubuque Opera Company at St.

Alphonsus's Church Hall. The Dubuque Opera Company, composed entirely of local talent, presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" last evening at St. Alphonsus's Church Hall under the auspices of St. Alphonsus's Young Ladies' Sodality. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the new sodafity hall at Cook and

The performance was creditable in every ect. The opera was given Sunday aft-en for the children of the congregation and was attended by about 500 little and was attended by about 500 little ones. It will be repeated to-morrow evening. The cast of characters was as follows; Emperor of Japan, R. J. Dunlap; Katisha, May McLeod; Nanki Poo, R. A. Bacon; Pooh Esh, G. F. Munsa; Piah Tush, E. J. McDonald; Ko Ko, J. J. McKean; Nee Ban, W. J. McGrade; Yum Yum, Mabel Hogan; Pitti Sing, Elis Ready, and Peep Bo, Florence Guyre. THE INITIAL TRIP.

"New York and Boston" Limited Starts Successfully on Its Career. representatives of the Big Four arrived at

Union Station yesterday morning on their return trip from Indianapolis, whither they had gone to celebrate the initial trip of the "New York and Hoston Limited," which the company promises will soon rival in popularity its renowned train, the "hink-erbocker Special."

The party was a select one, being composed of friends of the general passenger agent and bis assistants and five members of the press. The train's schedule calls for a speed of about forty-two miles per hour, but on several stretches of track where tests were made the speed was increased to sixty seventy and as high as seventy-five miles per hour. For instance, the train gained five minutes in the run to Litchfield and three minutes to Pans, thus making eight minutes dead time. The